

CHAPTER 1091

MILITARY VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND TITLING AND VETERAN DESIGNATION ON DRIVER'S LICENSES AND NONOPERATOR'S IDENTIFICATION CARDS

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AN ACT relating to transportation, including by providing for the registration and titling of military vehicles and allowing a veteran to request that the veteran's driver's license or nonoperator's identification card be marked with the word "VETERAN" to indicate veteran status and allowing the commission of veterans affairs to allocate certain funds.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 321.30, subsection 2, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

2. a. Unless otherwise provided for in this chapter, the department or the county treasurer shall refuse registration and issuance of a certificate of title unless the vehicle bears a manufacturer's label pursuant to 49 C.F.R. pt. 567 certifying that the vehicle meets federal motor vehicle safety standards.

b. A military vehicle, other than a vehicle that runs on continuous tracks or wheels and tracks, that was originally manufactured for and sold directly to the armed forces of the United States in conformity with contractual specifications, as provided in 49 C.F.R. § 571.7, may be registered and issued a certificate of title if the owner provides satisfactory evidence to the department that the vehicle is substantially in compliance with federal motor vehicle safety standards. The department may adopt rules as necessary concerning the registration and titling of military vehicles in accordance with this chapter.

Sec. 2. Section 321.189, Code 2011, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 8. *Veterans status.* Beginning no later than July 1, 2013, a licensee who is an honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States seeking to obtain a license, other than a replacement license, pursuant to this section may request that such a license be marked to reflect the licensee's veteran status. Upon such a request the word "VETERAN" shall be marked prominently on the face of the license. Such a license shall be issued only upon receipt of satisfactory proof of veteran status pursuant to procedures established by the department in consultation with the department of veterans affairs. This subsection shall not apply to duplicate or substitute licenses or nonoperator identification cards obtained pursuant to section 321.195.

Sec. 3. Section 321.190, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code Supplement 2011, is amended to read as follows:

b. (1) The department shall not issue a card to a person holding a driver's license. However, a card may be issued to a person holding a temporary permit under section 321.181. The card shall be identical in form to a driver's license issued under section 321.189 except the word "nonoperator" shall appear prominently on the face of the card.

(2) A nonoperator's identification card issued to a person under eighteen years of age shall contain the same information as any other nonoperator's identification card except that the words "under eighteen" shall appear prominently on the face of the card.

(3) A nonoperator's identification card issued to a person eighteen years of age or older but under twenty-one years of age shall contain the same information as any other nonoperator's identification card except that the words "under twenty-one" shall appear prominently on the face of the card.

(4) A nonoperator's identification card issued to an honorably discharged veteran of the armed forces of the United States who satisfies the requirements of section 321.189, subsection 8, shall contain the same information as any other nonoperator's identification card except the word "VETERAN" shall appear prominently on the face of the card.

Sec. 4. **VETERAN IDENTIFICATION — ALLOCATION.** Notwithstanding section 35A.11, the commission of veterans affairs may allocate up to fifty thousand dollars from the veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11 to the department of transportation for the fiscal

year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the implementation of this Act. Any moneys allocated pursuant to this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall revert to the veterans license fee fund created in section 35A.11.

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